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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	Sasaki et al., Tetrahedron Lett., Vol. 41, No. 9, pages 1425-1428 (2000)
	AP	Sasaki et al., Org. Lett., Vol. 1, No. 7, pages 1075-1077 (1999)
	AQ	Fuwa et al., Tetrahedron Lett., Vol. 41, No. 43, pages 8371-8375 (2000)

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP01/01872

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl' C07D493/14, 493/22

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	Sasaki Makoto et al., "Convergent synthesis of an HIJK ring model of ciguatoxin via Suzuki cross-coupling reaction", Tetrahedron Lett., Vol.41, No.9, (26 February, 2000), pages 1425 to 1428	1-5
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